

17 October 1964

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

General Carter dictated the following notes to me this morning, just prior to his departure.

"1. Photographic coverage of "S" -- I informed [] of the requirements and they have it well in hand. McMillan is also taking a look as to how best to get it from all available assets. 25X1

2. Report on failures -- No action need be taken.

3. Discussion of [] contract on [] made it abundantly clear that total technical direction rested with Greer. McMillan to get copies of [] contract and a contract with one of the hardware suppliers, both on [] and furnish them to McCone and Carter. Action: Wheelon and Bross should get on top of this, compare the contracts to our present contracts and, rather than amend our present contracts, assure the Director that they mean the same thing. Technical direction of [] must remain with CIA. 25X1 25X1 25X1

4. Discussion of incident in Hokkaido Gulf. No action required.

5. Vance reply to McCone on the [] project due in a day or so. McMillan, Carter, and [] to meet with Greer in Los Angeles on Wednesday, 28 October, to make sure everybody understands the rules. (The letter as received from Vance is OK with me.) Wheelon and Bross should look it over and wire me their views. [] should meet me in Los Angeles on Tuesday, the 27th, with all the documentation, to include exchange of letters, etc., and any views DCI might have. 25X1

6. Vance and McCone agreed to review the '65 budget plan on next Tuesday, 20 October. I have urged in a separate memo that Bross, Wheelon, and others be present as they were for the original budget discussion, and have given my separate views in an MR."

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